

# Learning Resources and Technology

## Newsletter

### September 2002

#### Instructional Television Discontinued

During the summer legislative budget deliberations, all funding for the State Department of Education's instructional television services was eliminated. As a result, there will be no SDE-sponsored programming in the normal 10 a.m. until noon time slot during the school year. If you have recordings of previously-aired programs from the SDE schedule, you must erase those tapes to remain in compliance with copyright law as the state no longer retains the right to use them. The only exceptions are series for which the Department has perpetual rights. They are:

- Arts Alive
- Global Geography
- In Other Words
- It Figures
- Math Wise
- Math Works
- On the Level
- People of the First Light
- Solve It
- ThinkAbout (odd and even)
- Timely Places

The "Know it All" series (information literacy skills based on Information Power) is available in videotape format from either the Middletown or Willimantic Library Service Center.

#### Library Media Survey

During the fall, the Department will be developing a two-page library media survey that will assess the status of school library media

programs in the state. The results of the survey will be reported out as part of the *Profiles of Our Schools: the Condition of Education in Connecticut*. For an example of a content area survey, examine the arts survey published in the most recent Profiles document:

<http://www.state.ct.us/sde/dtl/curriculum/stateart/stateart.htm>

If you have suggestions for library media information that would be useful to know on a statewide basis, send your ideas to [betty.goyette@po.state.ct.us](mailto:betty.goyette@po.state.ct.us).

#### Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA)

While a federal court declared portions of the CIPA that apply to libraries unconstitutional, the portions applying to schools remain in effect. The CIPA requires schools receiving certain federal funding (including E-rate) to take technology protection measures (e.g., filters) for some kinds of content. Also, the court's decision did not remove the requirement of the Neighborhood Children's Internet Protection Act (NCIPA) for an Internet Safety Policy. For the most recent information on these requirements as they relate to application for federal funds, visit the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) website:

<http://www.sl.universalservice.org/reference/CIPAGuidance.asp>

#### LRT Newsletters

Future issues of the LRT Newsletter will only be available on the SDE web site:

<http://www.state.ct.us/sde/dtl/curriculum/currlbm.htm>

## **Connecticut Digital Library Advisory Board (CDLAB) Seeking Members**

The State Library and the Department of Higher Education are seeking applicants to serve on the CDLAB. One of the Board vacancies is for school library media specialist. Terms are normally two years and no individual may serve more than two consecutive terms. The CDLAB meets every two months on the first Wednesday of the month, generally from 1-4 p.m. Members are expected to attend all meetings and participate in special projects or on committees. The CDLAB advises the State Library Board and Board of Governors for Higher Education on policy, needs assessment and content selection for the Connecticut Digital Library (iCONN). While the Board is broadly representative of the library community, the primary criteria for membership are individual expertise and a commitment to the purpose of the Connecticut Digital Library.

If you have questions concerning membership on the CDLAB, contact Sharon Brettschneider at (860) 757-6665. To apply for the school library media specialist position on the Board, send the **Membership Application Information**, by October 15, 2002, to:

CDLAB Applications  
Connecticut Digital Library  
786 South Main Street  
Middletown, CT 06457  
Fax: (860) 344-2556

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### **Connecticut Digital Library Advisory Board**

#### **Membership Application Information:**

Name:

Work Address:

Phone:

Home Address:

Phone:

E-mail Address:

Brief statement of interest and qualifications for serving on the CDLAB: